

Application of Procedural Law Rules

1. Temporary Efficacy

2. Territorial Scope of Civil
Procedural Rules.

Temporary Efficacy

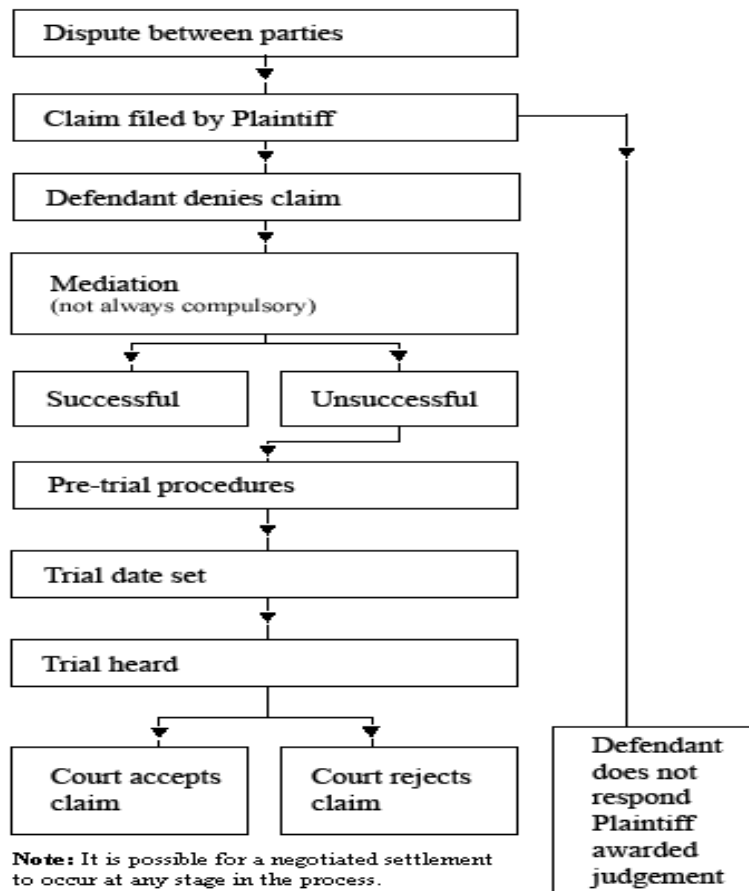
General Principle: Procedural
Law is never retroactive.



Substantive Law applies:



Procedural Rules applies:



Territorial Scope of Civil Procedural Rules

Art. 3 LEC: with the sole exception which may be stipulated in International Treaties and Conventions, Civil Procedure taking place in Spain shall only be regulated by Spanish procedural rules.

Spanish Autonomous Communities

Art. 149 CE:

State holds exclusive competence over procedural matters without prejudice to the necessary special applications in these fields, derived from the peculiar features of the substantive law of the AC.